OIPE IAP1
OCT 03 2006
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IFW$

Docket: 14719

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Matthew P. Dugas		
Application No.:	10/683,809		
Filing Date:	October 10, 2003	Examiner:	Allen J. Heinz
Title:	**METHOD FOR MAKING A PATTERNED MAGNETIC RECORDING HEAD**	Group Art Unit:	2627

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 28 day of September, 2006.

Sue Thenaber
(Signature)

Dear Sir:

The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Transmittal Letter (1 pg);
2. Fee Transmittal Sheet (1 pg);
3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg);
4. Our check in the amount of $510.00 extension of time fee;
5. Amendment and Response (12 pg);
6. Copy of Japanese reference and 2 PTO/SB08A; and
7. Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP
Customer Number 25763

Date: Sept. 28, 2006

By: Min S. Xu
Min (Amy) S. Xu, Reg. No. 39,536
(612) 752-7367